

of the House today and appear on pages H5698–99 and H5746–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and pursuant to H. Res. 252, adjourned at 2:34 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 1999, in memory of the Honorable George E. Brown, Jr. of California.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

LEGISLATING IN THE INFORMATION AGE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on the Impact of New Information Technologies on the Legislative Process. Testimony was heard from Steve Kelley, member, Senate, State of Minnesota; Tom Tedcastle, General Counsel, House of Representatives, State of Florida; and Steve Watson, Chief Deputy Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau, State of Nevada.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 19 through July 24, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur on Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

(On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 20, to hold hearings to examine the effects on drug switching in Medicare managed care plans, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 21, to hold hearings on the nomination of William Rainer to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and to conduct an oversight review of the farmland protection program, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: July 20, to hold hearings on United States policy and military operations regarding Kosovo, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Air Force; and the nomination of

Arthur L. Money, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on the Budget: July 20, to hold hearings to review the President's budget for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD–608.

July 21, Full Committee, to continue hearings to review the President's budget for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 20, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 729, to ensure that Congress and the public have the right to participate in the declaration of national monuments on federal land, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

July 21, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1184, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of land for recreation or other public purposes; S. 1129, to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus public land; and H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, 2 p.m., SD–366.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Curt Hebert, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and the nomination of Earl E. Devaney, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

July 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1320, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the Federal lands, focusing on Title I and Title II, and related Forest Service land management priorities, 2 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on the habitat conservation plans, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

July 21, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to continue hearings on the habitat conservation plans, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs; S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act; S. 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay; S. 522, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation water; and H.R. 999, to amend the Federal

Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 20, business meeting to mark up the proposed Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 21, Full Committee, business meeting to continue markup of the proposed Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 20, to hold hearings on the nomination of A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau; the nomination of Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia; the nomination of M. Osman Siddique, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu; and the nomination of Sylvia Gaye Stanfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, 11 a.m., SD-419.

July 20, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold closed hearings on issues relating to the United Nations Criminal Court, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 21, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on issues relating to Taiwan-China relations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of J. Richard Fredericks, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein; the nomination of Barbara J. Griffiths, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland; the nomination of Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria; and the nomination of Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 22, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on the United State's policy with Iran, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 20, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine deceptive mailings and the need for legislation to curb the deceptive practices used in the sweepstakes, skill contests and government look-alike mailings, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 20, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on improving use of funds, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 21, to hold hearings on S. 985, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 21, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 21, to hold hearings on combating methamphetamine proliferation in America, 10 a.m., SD-628.

July 21, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold oversight hearings on Federal asset forfeiture, focusing on its role in fighting crime, 2 p.m., SD-628.

July 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-628.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to cybersquatting and consumer protection, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: July 22, to hold hearings on the impact of Year 2000 on global corporations, 10 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of various measures under suspension of the rules; and

H.R. 2415, American Embassy Security Act (structured rule, one hour of general debate).

Tuesday and the Balance of the Week, Consideration of H.R. 1995, Teacher Empowerment Act;

H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act (subject to a rule);

H.R. , DOD Appropriations Act (subject to a rule); and

H.R. 1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act (subject to a rule).

Friday, the House is not in session.

Any Further Program Will Be Announced Later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 20, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, to consider H.R. 728, Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 21, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, to consider legislation to improve the Federal Crop Insurance Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 22, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing to review the USDA's administration of the Conservation Reserve Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 20, to consider the following appropriations: Energy and Water Development; Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs; and the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 21, to mark up H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 20 and 21, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearings on financial privacy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 22, full Committee, hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Results of Security Inspections at the Department of Energy's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on H.R. 2384, Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 2531, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 667, The Power Bill; H.R. 971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999; H.R. 1138, Ratepayer Protection Act; H.R. 1486, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999; H.R. 1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999; H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act; H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1999; and H.R. 2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Domain Name System Privatization: Is ICANN Out of Control? 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 20, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Examining Education Programs Benefiting Native American Children, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Union Democracy, Part VII: Government Supervision of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Examining the Effect of Davis-Bacon Helper Rules on Job Opportunities in Construction, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 22, full Committee, hearing on Helping Migrant, Neglected, and Delinquent Children Succeed in School, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 21, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1788, Nazi Benefits Termination Act of 1999; and H. R. 1827, Gov-

ernment Waste Corrections Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Anthrax Vaccine Adverse Reactions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Life Insurance: New Options for Federal Employees; and to mark up H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "What is the United States' Role in Combating the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, July 22, to continue hearings on Campaign Reform, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, July 22, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on U.S.-Libya Relations: A New Era? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the U.S. Trade Deficit: Are We Trading Away Our Future? 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 20, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2031, Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act; H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; H.R. 2336, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General; H.R. 456, for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters; and H.R. 1788, Nazi Benefits Termination Act of 1999; and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 21, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999; and H.R. 2005, Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the final report of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on counterfeiting and misuse of the social security card and state and local identity documents, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 20, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1615, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act; H.R. 1864, to standardize the process for conducting public hearings for Federal agencies within the Department of the Interior; H.R. 1866, to provide a process for the public to appeal certain decisions made by

the National Park Service and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 21, full Committee, to consider the following measures: H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Act of 1999; H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2435, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House; H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes; S. 323, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 795, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1999; H.R. 970, Perkins County Rural Water System Act of 1999; H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and H.R. 2454, to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 22, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation and Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the implementation of the 1996 amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Management for Wildlife Habitat, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 19, to consider H.R. 1995, Teacher Empowerment Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 20, to consider H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Sulfur in Gasoline and Diesel Fuel, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 21, to mark up proposals on Small Business Administration 7(A) and 504 Programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 22, hearing on the OSHA's Draft Safety and Health Program Rule, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 21, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, hearing on National Health Museum proposals, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Operations During Severe or Rapidly Changing Weather Conditions, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to evaluate the Department of Veterans Affairs progress in developing their capital assets realignment plan for enhancing services to veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 20, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on confidentiality of health information, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 20, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on promoting adoption and other permanent placements, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on implementation of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206), 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 21, executive, to discuss pending Intelligence Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 22, hearing on Chinese Embassy Bombing, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: July 21, to hold hearings to examine the scope of bribery and corruption in the OSCE region, 2 p.m., SD-138

Joint Economic Committee: July 21, to hold hearings to examine the financial structure of the International Monetary Fund, focusing on IMF costs, including quotas, reserves, gold holdings, and the treatment of the IMF in the budget, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.